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Dear Mr. Blake:

This letter is to notify you and other applicable agencies that Northwest Carbon Corporation (NOC) never commenced exploration or caused any surface disturbance on our Crandall Canyon State coal leases ML-21568 (T16S, R6E, S1M, Sec. 2), ML-21569 (T15S, R6W, Sec. 36) or on any access to these leases.

NOC interest in these leases has been transferred to Nevada Power and Light on September 14, 1982, and NOC wishes to close our involvement with these leases.

Commercial Union Insurance Company bond #C-A-71066-29-10 has been replaced by Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey bond #NWE-0044 and should be retained by your office but should no longer be held against these leases. This bond will remain in effect for work that NOC, Northwest Exploration Company or Northwest Pipeline Company may perform on State Lands in Utah.

Processing of the application for road access to these leases across portions of the Manti LaSal National Forest (Indian Creek area to Big East Mountain) was requested to be put on hold by NOC in a letter to the Price District Forest Service on July 29, 1981. Copy of today's letter to the Forest Service serves to request suspension of all work on this application. Since this road was never permitted or used, no bonds were ever posted on it.

If you have any questions concerning these leases, please do not hesitate to call at (801) 584-6728. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

Jack Cushing

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